

Anderson County

1. **What does educational achievement mean to our community?**
 - (did not discuss)
2. **What is needed in our community so that ALL students can succeed?**
(Strengths & Challenges)
 - Challenge each other to hold families and ourselves accountable with support
 - Target 3 year/ 4 year programs- early childhood
 - Family literacy coordinates work with families
 - Fiscal autonomy for local boards
 - Utilize and collaborate with existing resources available in community including, but not limited to senior citizens, businesses (balance check book, resume, attitude) and churches**Strengths:**
 - (not discussed)**Challenges:**
 - Marketable skills for non-graduates
 - Reinforcing the soft skills
3. **What programs, partnerships etc. work well in your community to support all students succeeding?**
 - Resources for early childhood community centers
4. **What can we do in our homes and neighborhoods to strengthen our schools?**
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 - Encourage life long learning